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In re: Russell *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2630
 Appl No.: 10/673,935 Group Art Unit: 1656
 Filed: 9/30/03 Examiner: D. Steadman
 For: LACTOBACILLUS β -GLUCURONIDASE AND DNA ENCODING THE
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE months to respond to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$510 extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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